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IN THE PATENT APPLICATION OF:

APPLICANT : **MARILYN S. DEAS**

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**AMENDMENT AND RESPONSE**

Sir:

This communication is responsive to the Office Action dated August 11, 2005. The initial period set for responding to this action expired on November 11, 2005.

Submitted with the present response is a **Petition for the Extension of Time** of one (1) month and fee, thereby increasing the time for responding to the outstanding Office Action to December 11, 2005. (*See 37 C.F.R. § 1.7*).

Please amend the above-identified application as follows:

**Amendments to the Claims** are reflected in the listing of claims, which begin on page 2 of this paper.

**Amendments to the Drawings** begin on page 7 of this paper and include both an attached replacement sheet and an annotated sheet showing changes.

**Remarks/Arguments** begin on page 8 of this paper.